IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Tower for a Wind Turbine, Prefabricated Metal Wall Part for Use in a Tower For: for a Wind Turbine and Method for Constructing a Tower for a Wind Turbine

Honorable Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicants respectfully request that a three-month extension of time be granted in this case. The respective fee is paid by credit card.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in fees filed, asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Deposit Account 14-1437. Please credit any excess fees to such account.

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